

Reorganized Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
within the Department of Homeland Security of 2005

After observing the poor response at all levels of government to Hurricane Katrina, Senator Collins, along with Senator Joseph Lieberman, authored this legislation that reorganized FEMA within the Department of Homeland Security. Among other major reforms, the new law reunites FEMA's preparedness and response capabilities to meet the challenges of all aspects of emergency management.

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